works are sponsored by the concerned State Governments assigning priorities and agreeing to bear their share of cost of work. Railways examine these proposals and include those for which the State Governments have complied with the pre-requisite formalities like agreement to close the level crossing on commissioning of Road Over/Under Bridge, initiation of action to acquire land required for approaches, inclusion of work in their budget etc. Progress of such works already sanctioned in a particular State is also kept in mind while including new works.

Railway carry out census of traffic at all level crossings once in 5 years, covering $^1/_5$ of them every year.

Setting-up of New Fertilizer Plants

4061. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set-up some new fertilizer plants during the 8th and 9th Plans;

(b) if so, the places identified for the setting-up of those plants; and

(c) whether these fertilizer plants are proposed to be set-up in the public, private or joint sector, with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SHEES RAM OLA): (a) to (c) As per the Industrial Policy Statement issued on 24th July, 1991, no industrial licence is now required for setting up a fertilizer plant. However, the Public Sector/Co-operative units under the administrative control of the Department of Fertilizers have to obtain the approval of the Government for incurring the capital expenditure required for setting up a new fertilizer plant, if it is in excess of their delegated financial powers.

The details of the major fertilizer projects under implementation in the country are given in Statement I (*see* below). The desired information in respect of the proposals of Public Sector Undertakings/Cooperatives for setting up fertilizer projects within the country, which have been submitted under the prescribed clearance procedure, are given in Statement II.

Statement I

Details of Fertilizer projects under implementation in the country during 8th and 9th Plan Period

S.No.	Name of the Company/Cooperative	Project location	Product envisaged	
			Production	Capacity [in lakh MTPA]
1.	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd. [IFFCO]	Expansion Project Aonla [U.P.]	Urea	7.26
2.	IFFCO	Expansion Project Kalol [Gujarat]	Urea	1.50
3.	IFFCO	Expansion Project Phulpur [U.P.]	Urea	7.26
4.	National Fertilizers Ltd. [NFL]	Expansion Project Vijaipur [M.P.]	Urea	7.26
5.	Madras Fertilizers Limited	Expansion Project Manali [Madras]	Urea NPK	0.76] 1.84]
6.	Fertilisers & Chemicals Travancore Limited	Ammonia Replacement Project, Kerala	Ammonia	2.97
7.	Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited	Expansion Project Kakinada, A.P.	Urea	4.95
8.	National Fertilizers Ltd.	De-bottlenecking Project Nangal, Punjab	Urea	2.14

S.No.	Name of the Company/Cooperative	Project location	Production envisaged	
			Product	Capacity [in lakh MTPA]
9.	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	Ammonia Retrofit Project, Thal Raigad, Maharashtra	Phase I Urea Phase II Urea	1.65 1.10
10.	Tata Chemicals Limited	Expansion Project Babrala [U.P.]	Urea	7.75

Statement II

Project proposals submitted by Public Sector/Cooperative Units to the Government for clearance under the prescribed clearance procedure

S. No.	Name of the Company/ Undertaking	Location	Extimated Capital cost [in crore rupees]	Production envisaged	
				Product	Capacity [in lakh MTPA]
1.	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited [IFFCO]	Expansion Project Kandla, Gujarat	212.80	Phosphate nutrient	2.11
2.	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited [IFFCO]	Grassroots Project Nellore, A.P	1468.20	Urea	7.26
3.	Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited [KRIBHCO]	Diversification Project Hazira, Gujarat	601.38	NP [20:20] CAN [25%N]	3.00 2.85
4.	Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited [KRIBHCO]	Expansion Project Hazira, Gujarat	979.00	Urea	7.26
5.	National Fertilisers Ltd. [NFL]	Expansion Project Panipat, Haryana	1274.92	Urea	7.26
6.	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited [RCF]	Expansion Project Thal, Raigad Maharashtra	1145.52	Urea	7.26

Development of Punjabi Language

4062. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for the development of Punjabi language in Delhi, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the details of Central assistance given for the purpose to these States during the period 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) The Central Government have set up the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore and formulated schemes for providing financial assistance to NGOs and individuals for Publication and purchase of books; to NGOs for selected promotional activities and to Hindi speaking States/UTs for appointment of Modern Indian Language Teachers (other than Hindi) for the promotion of various Indian Languages (including Punabi) mentioned in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution. Financial Assistance amounting to Rs. 33,985/- in 1993-94, Rs. 39,679/- in 1994-95 and Rs. 81,420/- during 1995-96 was given to the NGOs and individuals in Delhi for publication and purchase of books in Punjabi Language. No grant was given to the NGOs or individuals or State Governments of Himachal Pradesh and Haryana for this purpose during this period.